

In the Specification

Clean version incorporating changes:

Replace the paragraph in page 12, line 4 to page 13, line 4 with the following:

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--An apparatus for playing and a method of playing the ball type game called "Buntball" is disclosed. The game is characterized as being suitable for play by persons of differing skill, gender, or age and of being safe to play indoors or outdoors. The apparatus comprises a rectangular playing field without walls or ceiling, a homeplate in front of the playing field, a bat, and ball. The playing field includes four subareas, and is preferably sixteen feet wide and twenty-four feet deep. Homeplate is preferably twelve feet away from the playing field. The bat and ball are preferably hollow and the ball is preferably perforated with small openings. The players are equally partitioned into two teams, each having at least one player. One team is positioned on the playing field with the goal of catching balls bunted thereto by a batter on the other team. The members of the team not on the playing field, attempt, one at a time, to bunt balls pitched by a member of the team on to the playing field without having it caught. If a ball is bunted onto the playing field without being caught, the subarea where the ball lands

B1 determines the number of imaginary bases that are advanced by an imaginary runner. Rules for playing Buntball are disclosed.--.

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Replace the paragraph beginning in page 37, last line to page 38, line 2 with the following:

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--Batting practice is also enhanced by the provision of the modified bat 12. Due to its smaller diameter the modified bat 12 makes the batter use a more accurate swing in order to make contact.--.

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